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SUBJ: STRAUSS-USHIBA FOLLOWUP: MAF PRESS RELEASE ON

- CITRUS GROUP

REF: (A) CHILD/FITZSIMMONDS TELCON MARCH 27,

- (B) TOKYO 4832, (C) STATE 036437

1. CONFIRMING REF TELCON, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MAF PRESS  
STATEMENT PROVIDED TO EMBASSY LATE MARCH 27 ON INTER-  
INDUSTRY CITRUS GROUP. STATEMENT IS TO BE RELEASED 1630  
MARCH 28:

- "A. TODAY, A JAPANESE CITRUS INDUSTRY GROUP WAS ORGANIZ-  
ED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "USHIBA/STRAUSS JOING COMMUNIQUE"  
ANNOUNCED JANUARY 13.

- REFERENCE: "JOINT STATEMENT BY MINISTER USHIBA AND  
- AMBASSADOR STRAUSS" (EXCERPT)

- "FORMATION OF AN INTER-INDUSTRY CITRUS GROUP TO STUDY THE  
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PRESENT STATE AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CITRUS SITUA-  
TION INCLUDING JUICE BLENDING AND SEASONAL QUOTA AND TO  
REPORT TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS BY NOVEMBER 1, 1978."

- (L) LIST OF JAPANESE MEMBERS

- (2) THE CITRUS SITUATION STUDY GROUP WILL DISCUSS AND

EXAMINE THE VARIOUS BASIC SITUATIONS RELATIVE TO PRODUCTION,  
MARKETING, PROCESSING AND OTHERS REGARDING CITRUS  
FRUITS IN BOTH JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

- B. BASED ON THE "USHIBA/STRAUSS JOINT COMMUNIQUE" THE  
U.S. CITRUS GROUP WILL VISIT JAPAN TO CARRY OUT STUDIES AND  
DISCUSSIONS WITH ITS JAPANESE COUNTERPARTS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) PERIOD: APRIL 3 (MON) TO APRIL 5 (WED).

IT IS BEING PLANNED TO MAKE A FIELD TRIP ON APRIL 4 (TUE)  
TO THE KANAGAWA AND SHIZUOKA AREA.

- (2) LIST OF THE U.S. MEMBERS"

2. MAF CONSIDERED MARCH 28 RELEASE NECESSARY TO COINCIDE  
WITH FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF JAPANESE DELEGATION.  
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